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27. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Took a call from Bob Ravin, in the Office of General Counsel at the Department of Defense, concerning an editorial in the 27 February New York Times. The editorial stated that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence had proposed an "Agee-type statute" to protect the names of intelligence agents. Mr. Ravin wanted to know what this was. I pointed him to the correct section of the intelligence charter bill, S. 2525.

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28. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Jim Stimpson, OMB, to tell him that our comments on HEW's comments on our views letter on S. 1893, the biomedical and behavioral research bill, was being signed by the Director and would be in the mail on Monday. He informed me that Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.) had introduced a new bill, S. 2579, which deals with the same subject, and that OMB would be sending it around for comments in the near future.

In response to my question, Mr. Stimpson said that the Civil Service Commission would probably be proposing a new physicians pay bill.

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29. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, concerning a letter from the Department of Justice which referred to November 1977 amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act. I told Mr. Carlstrom we had not seen these amendments, and he promised to forward a copy of them to us.

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30. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to confirm that the DCI would be available on 8 March 1978 for the NFIP wrap-up at 0900 hours.

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31. [REDACTED] LIAISON Sent by courier, to Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter dated today concerning whether the DCI had in fact ordered an investigation of the possibility that someone in the CIA had leaked information on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This letter had two enclosures which were: (a) a December 9, 1977 letter to the Agency's Information and Privacy Coordinator requesting CIA records on [REDACTED] and (b) a 5 January 1978 response to [REDACTED]

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32. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to ask him whether it would be useful for us to make up charts on the covert action approval process on which hearings have been tentatively scheduled for 18 or 19 April 1978. He said that each of the Members would have copies of the charts in their folders and that it would not be necessary to make up display models.

Mr. Johnson said that Chairman Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Oversight, would like to have a series of small luncheons (limiting them to no more than two or three persons) with substantive officers from the various directorates. Individuals which occurred to them were: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] C/CAS, John McMahon, [REDACTED] DC/CI Staff, Les Dirks, DDS&T, and others that might occur to us. He said that he knew that these people were busy but would like to have them come to the Hill for these luncheons if at all possible. I said that I would look into it and get back to him. An hour or so later, Mr. Johnson called back to say that Chairman Aspin would like to have lunch, if possible, with Mr. John McMahon on Wednesday, 8 March, at the CIA Headquarters. I said that I would set up another luncheon for Chairman Aspin and some other CIA official on the Hill on Thursday. Again, I indicated that I would be back to him on this.

Mr. Johnson asked me if I could obtain and forward to him a collection of all of the covert action Perspectives since January 1975. I said that I would look into it. I have passed the requirement on to [REDACTED] SA/DO/25X1

Mr. Johnson then asked if I could obtain a copy of the "Report on CIA Chilean Task Force Activities, 15 September - 3 November 1970," dated 18 October 1970. He said that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has a copy of it and he would like one too. He said that his interest in this document was to find out about a briefing that was given to Time magazine. I passed the requirement on to [REDACTED]

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33. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied Dick Giza,
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to two briefings
in the Headquarters building. Also present were: Ed Ryan, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] all of OSO, Mr. Giza was briefed on the
organization of OSO and how the individual components of OSO interrelate
and how OSO works with NSA. Mr. Giza seemed to appreciate the briefing
and there were no outstanding questions. The briefing took place in 7B44
and lasted from 1400 until 1530 hours.

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With [REDACTED] EPDS, in Room 2D32, a review was conducted
of how the DDO goes about evaluating its own reporting on energy. The
briefing lasted from 1600 until 1700 and was quite complete. Mr. Giza
was pleased with the meeting and there were no outstanding questions.

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